

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 322 – HB 1186

March 14, 2017

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires the Joint Legislative Services Committee (JLSC), through the Office of Legislative Information Systems (LIS), to publish the voting records of each General Assembly member on the official website of the Tennessee General Assembly following the adjournment of each annual legislative session. Requires a member's voting record for any given annual session, once published, to remain published until, at minimum, all annual voting records comprising the two-year period of the subsequent legislative session are published on the website.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005086): Deletes all language after the enacting clause except for the effective date provision. Requires the Chief Clerk of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to publish the voting records of each General Assembly member on the official website of the Tennessee General Assembly following the adjournment of each annual legislative session and final publication of the journal of each house. Requires a member's voting record for any given annual session, once published, to remain published until, at minimum, all annual voting records comprising the two-year period of the subsequent legislative session are published on the website.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Each member's published voting record must include every bill voted upon by a floor vote in the member's respective house, and include for each bill, at minimum, the bill number, subject matter of the bill, motion presented or action proposed, date and time of the vote, the member's recorded vote, and the total floor vote for the respective house of the General Assembly.

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- The minimum required information is currently available to the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives.
- It is assumed that the information would need to be formatted in a manner to extrapolate each individual member's voting record. Further, the Office of Legislative Information Systems (LIS) will need to program the legislative website to link to each individual member's voting record. It is estimated that LIS will be able to add or create webpage links for posting the attachments that contain the minimum required information to each member's respective webpage, thus accomplishing the provisions of this bill as amended, within existing resources without any additional appropriation.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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